

REMARKS

Applicant amends the specification to contain the headings suggested by the PTO Guidelines.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection of claims 14-26 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, in view of the above corrective amendments to claims 14 and 26.

New claims 27 and 28 include the language deleted from claims 14 and 26, respectively.

Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, and to find the application to be in condition for allowance with all of claims **14-28**; however, if for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not now in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to **call the undersigned attorney** to discuss any unresolved issues and to expedite the disposition of the application.

Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, and any required fee for such extension is to be charged to

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Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and/or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to said Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

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